



Brookside
Elementary

Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

September 2020

Hello Parents!

We extend a warm welcome to students, parents, and families of Brookside Elementary, Home of the Tigers. We look forward to working with each member of our school community. This year's theme is "Be the Magic". Throughout the year we will be learning how to be **Mindful, Appreciative, Gritty, Innovative, and Caring**. Thank you for your support of Brookside Elementary!

School Picture Day

School Picture Day for all students will be held Thursday, September 17th. (We had originally planned picture day for the 10th, but because of scheduling conflicts we had to move it back a week.) Please watch for picture information sheets to be sent home with students.

Donations

Thank you to those who have already paid student donations! If you have not yet paid, please go into your Infinite Campus parent portal and click on "More". This should take you to a place that you can pay your donations. Thank you!

School Safety Information

The safety of our students is our number one priority. In efforts to provide increased safety for all students at Brookside, we will lock the doors to the building except the main entrance by the office during school hours. Visitors will be asked to sign-in, indicating that they are not experiencing any symptom associated with the COVID-19 virus. We will also ask that you have your temperature taken as a precaution. Thank you for your cooperation as we navigate this most uncertain time.

Pick-Up Zone & Parking

We appreciate the efforts of all parents and staff members in providing for the safety of students in our drop-off and pick up zones. Please help us to ensure that all students are using the crosswalk when crossing through the pick-up zone. We have great appreciation for everyone's efforts to increase safety in our parking lots and drop-off and pick-up zones before and after school. Thank you for your support!

Note: By law, bus zones cannot be used as drop off and pick up zones even if there are no buses present.

Students Walking, Riding Bicycles/Scooters & Crosswalks

We have many students who are walking and riding bicycles/scooters to school each day. Because of the number of cars and students outside at the end of the day, students who ride their bikes or scooters to school have been instructed not to ride them on school property. We have provided training for students to use sidewalks and to follow the instructions of adult supervisors and our crossing guard. We have instructed students to use the crosswalk in front of the school when crossing 400 South. We ask that all parents please instruct their children on these and other safety measures to better ensure that students safely make their way to and from school each day.

Open Computer Lab

Our west computer lab will be open at 8:15 for student use. Students are welcome to work on IReady Reading, IReady Math, or homework assignments. There will be a paraprofessional in the lab to supervise and help the students. We will also have the library open for students who would like to sit quietly and read until the 8:30 bell.

Facebook

Please follow us on Facebook @brooksidetigers and check out our website, Brookside.nebo.edu.

PTA Officers

Here are our PTA Officers for this coming year:

Rachel Cardenas - President

Sarah DeLlomas - Treasurer

Tess Jones - Secretary

President Elect- position is still open. If you are interested please contact Rachel Cardenas at

brooksidepta.president@gmail.com

Reflections

The Brookside PTA is excited to introduce this year's Reflections Theme, "I Matter Because..." Be thinking of ideas for your entries. Every student has a talent and we'd love to see what you can do! For more information visit utahpta.org/reflections. Entries will be due Friday Oct. 2, 2020.

Calendar of Events for September

- September 4.....Evacuation/Fire Drill
- Monday, September 7.....Labor Day, No School
- Wednesday, September 9.....SCC Meeting, 11:50 AM
- Thursday, September 17.....Picture Day
- Monday, September 21.....School Dismisses at NOON, AM Kindergarten Only
- Wednesday, September 23.....PTA Meeting, 10:00 am. Via Zoom
- Monday-Friday, September 28-October 2.....No Screen Week
- Friday, October 2.....Reflections Due